

At page 1, after line 23, insert the following paragraphs:

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-A modular system for forming converter appliances of different power and with different types of cooling is known from DE 196 28 549 A1. In this case, a large number of individual capacitors are combined to form capacitor groups and are attached via holding plates to the cooler of the converter appliance.

A circuit arrangement for operation of at least one battery-powered electric motor in an industrial truck is known from DE 44 12 407 A1. In this case, at least one row of capacitors is arranged on a mounting body, which is connected to the cooler of a converter appliance.

A power converter having a capacitor assembly is known from US 5,729,450. In this case, a large number of individual capacitors are attached by means of side holding plates to the frame of the converter. The electrical connections arranged on the front faces of the capacitors are connected to busbars.--

Replace the paragraphs at page 1, lines 24-36 and page 2, lines 1-18 with the following paragraphs:

--The invention is based on the object of specifying a converter appliance capacitor assembly, which allows the converter appliance to have an extremely compact design.

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This object is achieved by a converter appliance capacitor assembly which is designed as a load-bearing component of the converter appliance and has at least one front or side mechanical electrical connection and measurement sensor holder for making contact with external power connections, such as an electrical power supply and load connections.

The advantages which can be achieved by the invention are, in particular, that the proposed converter appliance capacitor assembly makes it possible to design a converter appliance

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such that space is saved, the weight is reduced and costs are reduced. Since the converter appliance capacitor assembly is itself designed as the load-bearing component of the converter appliance, there is no need whatsoever for the mechanical supporting and auxiliary frames which are normally generally used for converter appliances. A further advantage is that the converter appliance capacitor assembly can be disassembled for recycling.

One advantageous refinement of the invention is for at least one electronic circuit - preferably a drive circuit for power semiconductors - to be attached to the front mechanical holder. This embodiment assists the idea of the invention of allowing the capacitor assembly to be designed as compactly as possible.--

At page 2, delete lines 20-32 and replace with the following paragraph:

-- The mechanical holder can be arranged at the front or side with respect to the capacitor. Depending on the spatial requirements, it may in this case be advantageous for a number of individual holders to be provided at the side of the capacitor. This means that the converter appliance capacitor assembly according to the invention can be used for a large number of spatial requirements.--

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1-4 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A converter appliance capacitor assembly which has at least one capacitor (1) and can be attached by means of side mechanical holders (2, 3) to a base frame (4) of the converter appliance or to a heat sink (12), characterized in that the converter appliance capacitor assembly is designed as a load-bearing component of the converter appliance and has at least one